## **HOUSE BILL No. 1562**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-11-1.1-11.

**Synopsis:** Medicaid reimbursement for sheltered workshops. Prohibits the division of disability and rehabilitative services (division) from reducing the reimbursement rates and Medicaid waiver staff ratios for sheltered workshops. Requires the division to reinstate the specified reimbursement rates and staff ratios if a reduction occurred.

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Effective: Upon passage.

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 12-11-1.1-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. (a) The division may not reduce:** 
  - (1) reimbursement rates; or
  - (2) Medicaid waiver staff ratios;
  - for sheltered workshops below the reimbursement rates and ratios in effect for sheltered workshops on January 1, 2009.
  - (b) Subject to subsection (c), if the division reduces the reimbursement rates of Medicaid waiver staff ratios after January 1, 2009, the division shall reinstate the reimbursement rates and Medicaid waiver staff ratios in place on January 1, 2009.
  - (c) This section does not prevent the division from increasing the reimbursement rates or Medicaid waiver staff ratios above the rates or ratios in place on January 1, 2009.
    - SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



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